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SUBJ: TANZANIA PLANS TO UPGRADE ITS RAILROAD SYSTEM

REF: DAR 0758

1. OVER NEXT THREE YEARS TANZANIA PLANS UPGRADE/REPLACE MUCH OF THE EQUIPMENT AND TRACK ON ITS PORTION OF THE EAST AFRICAN RAILWAY SYSTEM, (EAR-T). TOTAL COSTS OF RAIL MODERNIZATION VARY BUT ESTIMATES ARE IN \$175 MILLION RANGE. TANZANIA HOPES THAT FOREIGN AID DONORS, SUCH AS WORLD BANK, CANADA AND EEC, WILL ASSIST.

2. WHILE PROPOSAL NOT YET PREPARED, WE UNDERSTAND RAILROAD PROGRAM WILL INCLUDE:

(A) PURCHASE OF 30 DIESEL HYDRAULIC/ELECTRIC LOCOMOTIVES AND 800 FREIGHT CARS.

(B) PURCHASE OF STEEL RAILS AND ACCESSORIES FOR RE-LAYING SOME 1200 KILOMETERS OF TRACT (CONSTRUCTION WORK BY EAR-T).

(C) SIX MILLION DOLLAR EXPANSION OF LOCOMOTIVE REPAIR CENTER AT MOROGORO.

(D) PURCHASE OF HANDLING EQUIPMENT; FLOATING DOCK AND STEAMSHIPS
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FOR LAKE VICTORIA.

3. IN PAST YEAR OR SO TANZANIA HAS PURCHASED RAILROAD EQUIPMENT FROM INDIA, U.K., CANADA AND WEST GERMANY UNDER VARIOUS GOVERNMENT LOAN SCHEMES, WHICH WE UNDERSTAND PROVIDED FINANCING AT LESS THAN US EX-IM BANK FIRMS WILL COMPETE ON PARA 2 ITEMS WHEN TENDERS ANNOUNCED.

4. INTERESTED US SUPPLIERS SHOULD WRITE DIRECTLY TO:

MR. W.I.G. KASERA, RESIDENT DIRECTOR
EAST AFRICAN RAILWAYS CORPORATION (T)
P.O. BOX 468
DAR ES SALAAM, TANZANIA

5. DIRECTOR SPECIFICALLY ASKED THAT DEPT. CONVEY TO GENERAL
ELECTRIC CO. EAR-T'S INTEREST IN THEIR LOCOMOTIVES.
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